

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Cloudy tonight and Friday; fresh SW wind. Northern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather this p. m., tonight and Friday; probably light rain Friday in S. portion; fresh SW wind.

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RAILROAD MEN ARE PROTECTED.

Southern Pacific Must An Important Decision

Pay Damages for a Death. For the Railroad Men.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—Because an employee remains in the employ of the company when he well knows that a risk is assumed by so doing, does not relieve the employer of the responsibility of accidents occurring. This is the gist of an opinion handed down by the United States Court of Appeals in the case of the Southern Pacific Company, plaintiff in error, against Katie Yeargin, as administratrix of the estate of T. J. Yeargin, deceased.

Judgment for the Widow.
The suit was originally filed in the Federal Court of Utah by Katie Yeargin, who sought to recover damages for the death of her husband, who was an engineer on the Southern Pacific Railroad until killed in 1899 in collision with a "helper" engine.

Judgment in the lower court was given for Mrs. Yeargin, and from this the company appealed on a writ of error. One of the instructions which the defendant asked the Judge to give the jury was that Schriber, engineer of the helper, was a fellow servant, and if it was proven that his fault caused the injury the plaintiff could not recover. The lower court refused.

Refused an Instruction.

Judge Amos Thayer, who wrote the opinion of the Appellate Court, held that the lower court was correct in this and said that if the "helper" engine had had a headlight which could have been seen two miles and a half, instead of one that could be seen only 250 yards, Yeargin might have seen it in time to have stopped his train and avoided the accident.

For the Railroad Men.
Judge Thayer said that if such was upheld it would enable employers to avoid the performance of the duty they owe to their employees to exercise reasonable care in providing them with tools, machinery and appliances ordinarily safe and adapted to the uses to which they are to be applied.

The opinion stated that as the record disclosed no error, the decision of the lower court would be affirmed. Justice Sanborn, dissenting, held that the railroad company was not guilty of negligence, but that the accident was caused by the act of a fellow servant, and that, accordingly, the case should have been reversed.

WHEN A RAILROAD MAN ASSUMES THE RISK OF GETTING HURT.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 25.—"When there is a comparatively safe and a more dangerous way known to a servant, by means of which he may discharge his duty, it is negligence for him to select the more dangerous method, and thereby he assumes the risk of the injury which its use entails."

So held the United States Court of Appeals in the opinion handed down in the case of John Morris as plaintiff in error against the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic Railroad Company, appealed from the United States Circuit Court for the District of Minnesota.

Morris sued for damages for the loss of a leg while coupling cars, charging the railroad company with negligence. The decision of the lower court for the defendant was sustained.

WAS BRAVE ON SCAFFOLD.
Mark T. Hays Went to His Death Unflinchingly.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 25.—Mark Thomas Hays was hanged here today. He walked to the scaffold unflinchingly, had nothing whatever to say and refused religious consolation. The crime which cost Hays his life has frequently been referred to as "the murder without a motive," as Hays and his victim, William Lowdon, had been close friends for years. On the night of July 3, 1899, Hays, Lowdon and some others were carousing at the Hill farm near Dunbar. A quarrel arose between Hays and Lowdon. Hays went home but soon returned with a shotgun, and with the words "I will allow no man to call me a coward," shot Lowdon dead. Hays afterward claimed that he had no intention of killing Lowdon, but was in the act of firing a "fourth of July salute," when his gun was accidentally discharged. The plea of defense was insanity and lack of motive.

PREPARING FOR THE PRESIDENT.
The finance committee for the reception to be tendered President McKinley in Oakland next month will, in a day or so, make a call upon our merchants and business men for subscriptions to the reception fund.

Edison Adams, chairman of the local reception committee, stated this morning that all arrangements for the great event are progressing most satisfactorily and the city will make a showing unprecedented in its history. From now on the various features and arrangements will be pushed with vim.

The plan of having school children throw bouquets of flowers along the streets to be traversed by the Presidential party has been abandoned. The children will use flags.

BOY TELLS STORY

Young Cudahy Tells Jury How He Was Kidnaped.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. OMAHA, April 25.—In the trial of James Callahan for the kidnaping of Edward Cudahy at the opening of court this morning, young Cudahy told about the light man's return to the prison house about 11 o'clock on the night of the delivery of the money. He summoned the dark man to come down stairs, where they remained about half an hour. At the end of that time the light man came up stairs and told the prisoner they were going to take him home. Edward told of the trip home and of his being set down by his captors on Third-sixth street about a block north of the post house. He said that while they were driving in the dark man whispered to the light man and asked, "Is this Sappy Mills?" and the latter replied, "Yes."

The boy identified what appeared a section from the leg of an old pair of felt drawers, and said this was the part of the blindfold that was left on him when he was turned loose and told him to keep watching ahead until he came to Leavenworth street.

Edward testified that he went back to the house two or three days later and recognized it. He said he knew it by the outside steps and the broken places into which he had stepped when blindfolded. He described the building and told its location.

The boy was asked about James Callahan, and told of seeing the accused Sunday afternoon following Callahan's arrest. He said Callahan and the Chief were talking and that Callahan was rolling and smoking cigarettes. Then came the boy's identification of Callahan, and it was positive and absolute.

"You may state whether the dark man who put a pistol to your head and made you a prisoner and who guarded you most of the time in the house and who walked down the street with you and bade you good bye when you were released was one and the same person," said General Corbin.

"It was the same man," "Who was that man?" "Jim Callahan." "The defendant here in this case?" "Yes, sir."

From this point on Callahan was referred to by name and no longer as the "dark man."

Callahan betrayed no emotion when the kidnaped boy declared he was one of the abductors, but a cynical smile played faintly over his features.

The boy testified that Callahan's mouth was as stubborn as it is now at the time of the kidnaping and it was as stubborn when first arrested than it is now. At 1:15 Attorney Haller for the defense began the cross examination of young Cudahy.

NATIVE SONS ELECT OFFICERS.
Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SANTA BARBARA, Cal., April 25.—The Grand Parlor of the Native Sons reconvened this morning at 9 o'clock. The roll call was dispensed with on motion of George Oakes. Committees on ritual and appeals and grievances began to report.

The committee on the Devlin resolution reported, recommending that it be referred to the various subordinate parlor. Carried.

The matter of electing officers was then taken up and John L. York of Napa No. 62 nominated Frank L. Coombs for Grand President.

Nominations were then declared closed and Coombs unanimously elected. President Rust appointed W. C. Neamiller, Milton Besse and Adolph Ramish tellers. H. G. W. Dinkelspiel moved that no seconding speeches be allowed. For Grand First Vice-President McLaughlin nominated L. F. Byington, who was declared elected.

George M. Catts of Stockton nominated H. R. McNeble, grand orator, for Grand Second Vice-President, and he was also elected. For Grand Secretary H. C. Lichtenberger nominated S. A. D. Jones; Frank D. Ryan, Henry Lunstedt.

The vote on roll call stood: Jones, 51; Lunstedt, 12; H. C. Lichtenberger, 12. A biography of the late Stephen M. White and a resolution in his honor was ordered spread on the minutes. It was announced from the transportation committee that a special train to Los Angeles will leave tomorrow. The parlor then adjourned.

GIVE UP THE FIGHT.

Filipinos are Weary of Battle—Lieutenant is Dismissed.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. MANILA, April 25, 4:30 p. m.—Captain James H. McBee, with Companies G and F of the Third Infantry, recently encountered a force of insurgents near Norzagaray, Province of Bulacan, killed five of them and captured twenty-five rifles. Soon afterward General Morres, with many men, came to Norzagaray and surrendered. Later General Morres surrendered.

Many surrenders are expected before May 1st, when the limit of the amnesty expires.

Commissary Sergeant John Weston (charged with complicity in the commissary frauds, whose trial ended April 15th) has been sentenced to dishonorable discharge and to two years' imprisonment. The sentences of the other sergeants and clerks similarly implicated will probably be greater.

Lieutenant William Patterson, of the coast artillery, formerly a Philadelphia lawyer, is to be tried by court martial for misappropriating the company funds.

THEY SUE FOR PEACE.
LEGASPI, Province of Albay, P. I., April 25.—The administrative features of the Albay Province are backward. The military situation is improving slowly. General Belandier is still operating with 200 rifles. The Federalists have requested Aguinaldo's assistance in securing his surrender.

A thousand men of the Ninth (colored) Cavalry and Forty-seventh Regiment of Volunteer Infantry are at present at Albay. The new Twenty-sixth Regiment (regulars) is on its way here.

There are no American schools, and few municipal governments. Although unsettled, the sentiment is strong for peace and civil government.

Big turnouts at the commission's sessions in all the Luzon provinces are being organized.

BIG FIRE AT MARYSVILLE.
Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. MARYSVILLE, Cal., April 25.—At an early hour today fire destroyed property valued at over \$20,000, consisting of a stable on Second street, owned by Mrs. Ollie McCrete, valued at \$2,500, \$1,000 insurance; building next door, owned by Charles Lucas, occupied as Salvation Army barracks and Daily Democrat adjoining, \$500. The fire worked around into D street from the back, destroying the undertaking establishment and building of R. E. Bryan, causing a total loss in the neighborhood of \$12,000, well insured. Fishers' cabinet making shop was gutted, loss \$1,500. The flames got under good headway, owing to the fact that the fire department was busy answering another call in the neighborhood of the depot, where three cottages and a barn had been discovered to be on fire but a few moments before the alarm down town was turned in.

TRY TO AVOID A GREAT CLASH.
Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SALT LAKE, Utah, April 25.—A meeting between the chiefs of the forces of the Oregon Short Line and those representing Senator Clark's Salt Lake, Los Angeles road, both of which are contending for a right of way near the Utah-Nevada State line, was held at Nevada yesterday. The meeting was for the purpose of reaching some understanding whereby the threatened collision between the two forces could be avoided.

Both sides appear determined to continue work until the gap between them is closed. The Clark camp at the front has been heavily reinforced within the past few days.

SCHOONER CAPSIZED.
Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 25.—The three-masted schooner Emma C. Knowles, from Charleston for Fall River, loaded with lumber, is capsized five miles off this city. She has apparently been in collision. There are no signs of her crew.

PATRICK INDICTED.
Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, April 25.—The indictment against Albert T. Patrick for murder in the first degree was handed up today. Patrick is charged with the murder of W. M. Rice.

BODY IN THE BAY.

Remains of George A. Snook Found in the Water.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The body of Geo. A. Snook, the aged retired merchant, who disappeared from his home, was taken from the waters of the bay today. The pockets of the unfortunate man were filled with rocks, indicating that he had committed suicide.

Concerning his disappearance an exchange says: "George Snook, senior member of the firm of G. and E. Snook, the Sacramento street plumbers, has been missing since Wednesday week, and his disappearance has caused a vigorous search to be instituted by his family. The Police Department of the city has been warned to be on the lookout for anything that may lead to a clue as to his whereabouts. The missing man is past 70 years of age, and is considered wealthy. His children, who live in the family residence at 1941 Broadway, fear that he may have met with foul play or that falling health may have caused temporary aberration of his mind and that he has wandered off without leaving any word with his family as to his intentions."

"He left his watch and eye glasses at home, and it is not known that he took and money with him."

PATHETIC STORY OF PRISONER.
Young Woman Tells Why She Committed a Crime.

Behind the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses on which Helen Speck, a pretty brunette of 22 summers, was arraigned in the Hall Court this morning, is the sad yet sensational story of a wrecked life.

Helen Speck was arrested early this morning by Detectives Snow and Holland at a house on Thirtieth avenue and East Fourteenth street.

Her accuser is one Joseph Garrett, who charges that she borrowed from him last May \$25, giving as security a chattel mortgage on furniture, including a Hartman piano, oak hat rack, thirty yards of velvet carpet, a patent oak arm chair, etc., to be at a house on Pearl street, Alameda. The loan called for his last at 3 per cent per month, and when Garrett proceeded to foreclose the chattel mortgage he learned that the property belonged to A. M. Speck, a San Francisco real estate dealer who resides in the Alameda house where the property is located. For this alleged deception Garrett caused the young woman's arrest.

When questioned at the city prison this afternoon the fair prisoner candidly admitted that she had misappropriated the furniture in the Pearl street residence in the name of Mrs. Helen Speck, but she declared that she was compelled to do so because of Mr. Speck with whom she has been living lately to provide for her. On this point her story is of a very sensational character.

"My real name is Helen Gardner," she said to a TRIBUNE man, "and I am the mother of a 5-year-old boy, of whom Mr. Speck is the father. Mr. Speck and I lived together as husband and wife for several years in Alameda."

"But he chased around at nights so much and stayed away from our home, failing even to provide me with the necessities of life, that I was finally compelled to leave him and shift for myself in the world with my little boy."

"Just before I left him I was compelled to raise some money from some source or other, and so I mortgaged the furniture on Joseph Garrett."

"I have no money to hire a lawyer to defend me, but I have a sister-in-law and several friends who will come to my assistance."

Police Judge Smith has continued the case till next Saturday to be set for hearing, and fixed her bail in the sum of \$50 and \$100 bonds.

MURDER OF AN OLD MAN.
HOLLISTER, Cal., April 25.—News reached here at noon today of the dastardly murder of Antonio Ruiz, who kept a small saloon on the new Idria road, sixty-five miles south of Hollister.

Ruiz's places was discovered to be on fire early this morning. The fire was extinguished by neighbors and the old man's body was discovered in the ruins with evidence showing that he had been murdered.

FIFTY KILLED IN BOILER EXPLOSION.

Three Large Boilers at One Hundred and a Chemical Works Wrecked.

Forty People are Injured.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. FRANKFORT, Ky., April 25.—The boilers of the Greishelm Electro-Chemical Works near Greishelm exploded this afternoon and the factory caught fire. Fifty persons are reported to have been killed and 140 injured. The explosion was audible here. The Frankfort engines, ladders and ambulances have gone to the scene of the disaster.

ENORMOUS FIRE.
FRANKFORT, Ky., April 25.—The fire at the chemical works near Greishelm is assuming enormous proportions. Further explosions are expected momentarily.

The flames have leaped across the river and several houses at Schwanheim are ablaze. Half a company of infantry and many doctors have been sent to the scene.

The explosion, it is thought, occurred in the smokeless powder division of the works.

FIREMEN ARE SAVING LIVES.
Going About an Ohio City in Row Boats.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, April 25.—The firemen here this morning took all records for high water, being twelve inches above the greatest flood of water known in the valley, and is still rising an inch an hour.

Though the city the river is a mile wide and has swept away everything loose within reach. The pumps at the water works have been working under water since last night, and if a break down in the machinery occurs the city will be at the mercy of the elements. During the night the firemen were active with boats rescuing citizens from the submerged dwellings.

HIGH WATER.
CINCINNATI, April 25.—The flood situation in this part of the Ohio Valley is much more today. It was expected that it would reach its limit today here and up the valley and that it would not exceed fifty-eight feet at Cincinnati or eight feet above the damper line. It passed a stage of 58 feet here last night, and the conditions for almost 20 miles up the river are equally bad.

RIVER RISING.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 25.—The river at Louisville at 12 o'clock today registered 53.5 feet in the canal according to the government gauge the reading being 1.5 feet above the danger line.

DANGER PASSED.
SHARON, Pa., April 25.—The Shenando river reached its highest stage at midnight and is now receding. All danger from the flood is passed.

M'KENOMY CASE TO THE SUPREME COURT.
The contested election case of J. H. McKenomy against A. S. Ruch for a seat in the Council from the First Ward, was this afternoon appealed in the Supreme Court. In the Superior Court, McKenomy, the contestant, was the winner. Ruch will hold office pending appeal.

Will Not Emigrate.
Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. COLON, Colombia, April 25 (via Galveston).—Contractor McDonald's efforts to induce Porto Ricans to emigrate to Ecuador have been unsuccessful. The steamer steamer Catalina has arrived here with only thirty-six Porto Ricans on board. Her future trips have been abandoned.

Fireman Chops Finger.
Charles Harrington, one of the firemen engaged in extinguishing the fire at Broadway and Third street last night, had a part of his finger chopped off with an ax in the hands of another fireman. He was attempting to force a window from the outside, when a fireman on the inside struck it with an ax. His injury was treated at the Receiving Hospital.

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BERKELEY MAN ELUDES OFFICER.

Mendelssohn Charged With Grand Larceny By N. Persico.

BERKELEY, April 18.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Charles Mendelssohn, a tailor, who, until this morning, did business at 2519 Dwight way. The charge is grand larceny. The warrant was issued by Justice Edgar on complaint of Nicholas Persico, a cloth dealer of San Francisco, who alleges that Mendelssohn stole twenty-two bolts of Melton cloth and quite an amount of lining from him.

This morning Detective Reardon of San Francisco came here to arrest Mendelssohn, but the tailor had fled, leaving a large amount of the clothes in question behind. The detective took possession of the material. He learned that Mendelssohn had gone to Oakland on his way to San Francisco and he started thither to capture him. Mendelssohn left some of his household furniture after him and officers are watching his former abode in the hope that he may return.

Two Handsome Residences
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ROAST FOR
PHYSICIANS.Professors at the U. C.
Interested in the
Resolutions.

BERKELEY, April 25.—The action of the Regents in roasting political medical professors in the U. C. medical department was the talk of Berkeley today. The college men were very much interested in the matter. The following resolution was offered by Regent Foster:

"Whereas, The constitution of the State of California provides that the University of California shall be entirely independent of all political or sectarian influences and kept free therefrom in the administration of its affairs.

"Resolved, That the professors of the University shall hold no office which shall violate or tend to violate the above provision of the constitution or which shall be inconsistent with the efficient prosecution of their duties as such professors, or shall be prejudicial to the best interests of the University."

President Wheeler himself was severe in his criticism of the department during the afternoon. He was speaking of the need of the State for better education in medicine and of his desire to strengthen the scientific work in the University and the curriculum and instruction of the medical college. In the course of his remarks he said:

"The trouble has been that the instruction in the medical college has been taken up by practitioners to get the entire into wards of hospitals and to get their names printed as members of the medical faculty."

President Wheeler also gently chided the regents for the situation of their predecessors. He said:

"I am pleased to know that President Gilman, when he took hold of the University of California, saw the need for better medical education, as I do now. He realized his ideals, but in Baltimore, not here. He did for John Hopkins University what he would have done for California—he built up the strongest medical college in the United States, if not in the world."

Regent Foster said:

"It is the duty of the regents to give loyal support to the medical college and to attempt the correction of any faults that may exist in it along certain lines. Some of its professors have used their names in connection with political parties and political offices. I do not believe that any of them should be connected in any such manner with any political party. I have heard it said that the medical college was weak and that the weakness was due to the professors. We are supported now to pass upon the qualifications of professors in that department, and if we are to make the medical college a credit to the State and the University, we must start in to clean out the stables the better."

Regent Wayne suggested that the resolution might apply to such cases as that of Professor Moore, who is on leave of absence, serving as a member of the Philippine Commission. The resolution was referred to a committee consisting of Regents Wayne, Budd and Foster, to report at the May meeting upon its scope and application.

Mr. Foster's action is thoroughly approved at the State University.

LIVELY BATTLES AT
WEST OAKLAND.

The West Oakland Athletic Club gave a successful gentlemen's night last evening, two fast six-round and two equally speedy eight-round bouts comprising the attractions.

The main event was an eight-round set-to between Mike McClure and Dave Barry. The knights of the first mixed things in an enthusiastic manner from the first tap of the gong. McClure did some rapid footwork, Barry keeping him on the run. At the conclusion of the match Barry received the decision on points.

The other eight-round go was between Jack Harris and Billy Sullivan. The latter being substituted for Kili Johnson. Sullivan was not trained for the fight, but notwithstanding his lack of preparation, made things interesting for Harris, and stood a good show of winning on his merits. Harris, however, fought repeatedly and the referee gave Sullivan the decision.

Kid Neal and Arthur Grandfield punched each other for a time. Neal seemed to imagine he had a cast iron jaw and continually used it to guard himself, with the result that the referee had to interfere before the close of the fight. Neal being unable to defend himself.

Jack Capone of the Reliance Club put Jimmie Little to sleep in the fourth round, scoring the only knockout of the evening. Little was clearly outclassed, and after being kept on the defensive for three rounds got his jaw in the way of one of Capone's swings in the fourth, which put him out of business.

James Dewey ref-erred the matches and Dr. Smyth and George Simpson acted as judges.

Bennett and Hoffman, refereed by Young Dewey, a well-known character, furnished a comic preliminary, which caused much amusement.

Death of Juliet Lange.

Juliet F. Lange, formerly of San Francisco, and a resident of Oakland, the past seven months, died last night at 123 Nineteenth avenue, East Oakland. She was a native of San Francisco, aged 25 years and 8 months.

TESTING
THE MAINS.Pleasanton Officials
Try New Water
System.

PLEASANTON, April 25.—The contractors, civil engineer and the Town Trustees all met and inspected the reservoir and water mains and tested the gasoline engine yesterday. When sufficient water was delivered in the reservoir the water was turned in the mains and the plant laid by James Stanley et al. a few years ago. The pressure of water caused a break in one of the pipes which had to be closed and a bump out on. Very few leaks were found throughout the whole line of the mains. The inspection is still going on.

STOLE DRUSHES.

Yesterday an Italian was arrested for stealing paint brushes and was taken to the County Jail this morning.

WELL ENTERTAINED.

Miss Lina B. Elworth entertained the Ladies' Aid at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon. A large number of people were in attendance and two members were added to the society, making fifty-two members in all. Several important items were brought before the meeting and discussed. After a couple of hours of busy sewing "for the society" their all joined in singing "Old Church Key" after which a thirty lunch was served and enjoyed by all.

NEWS NOTES.

Miss Minna Bile and Mrs. Semard spent Tuesday in the bay cities.

Mr. Zuff and family are moving this week into the Carr house on First street.

Mr. Geyer, who has been visiting in Hayward for some time, returned home this week.

Joe Lewis is in San Francisco Tuesday purchasing goods for his store.

John Mendone is having a new cement sidewalk laid in front of his property on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Arnold returned a few friends from the city Sunday.

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FOR THE
CHURCH.Catholic Ladies are
Planning Dramatic
Show.

LIVERMORE, April 25.—The ladies of St. Michael's Catholic Church are making arrangements to give a dramatic entertainment in the near future. The drama "Kilbuck Mavourneen" will probably be presented. The date and further particulars will appear in THIS TRIBUNE later.

BECK'S TRIP.

W. G. Beck was in San Francisco on a business trip yesterday.

A LARGE SOCIAL.

The social party to be given at Independent Hall tomorrow evening promises to be a big event. Each gentleman attending will be given a number and the person holding the lucky number will be presented with a new suit of tailor made clothes.

PERSONAL.

S. A. Palmer and wife of Santa Cruz were guests of O. S. Livermore yesterday.

Mrs. Lewis of Hayward is registered at the Livermore Hotel.

A game of baseball will be played on the Livermore club's grounds at 2 P. M. Sunday next.

David Gutmann of San Francisco, with a party of friends, visited the E. C. Oil Company's plant yesterday and was greatly enthused at the prospects.

**WAGON BROKE DOWN
AT HAYWARDS.**

HAYWARDS, April 25.—P. Garin was piloting a large wagon of vegetables down H street yesterday toward the railroad depot, when one of his front wheels decided to retire from business just beyond the electric car tracks on Castro street. The load came suddenly to earth and it took several able-bodied men an hour and a half to straighten matters out.

NEWS NOTES.

The friends of George Gravelle will be glad to hear that he is convalescing from his severe illness.

A tennis tournament between the Hayward Tennis Club and players from the High school will take place next Saturday on the Hayward court.

Twenty members of Hayward Circle, Foresters of America, visited Alameda Tuesday night. They were entertained by an Alameda circle of their order.

The advertised letter list at the Hayward postoffice is as follows: Antonio Francisco Andrade, David Badger, Thos. J. Hall, Rosa Emilio, Joaquin Estacio de Paula, Fred J. Pedersen, A. F. Fouca, Jose Treira Lutz, Mrs. Annie M. Martin, Mrs. Ann E. McKenna, Mrs. S. Miller, Joe R. Rose.

**FAIR FOR BENEFIT
OF CATHOLIC CHURCH.**

ALAMEDA, April 25.—The fair for the benefit of the Catholic Church to be held from May 1 to May 11th promises to be a large affair. The booths are as follows:

The children of Mary Booth—Miss Nellie Hickley, assisted by the Misses Marion and Annie Hall.

Young Men's Institute—Walter Goggin, E. E. Dyer, J. H. Scholten, J. C. Coughlin, Frank O'Brien, assisted by Mrs. A. Tompkins, Mrs. Dyer, Miss Ella Cavanaugh, Miss Marie Garcia, Miss Mary Ward, Miss Rose Scholten.

The Candy Booth and Fish Pond—Mrs. E. Durney, Mrs. E. Langhorne, Mrs. Hulton, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Daniels, Miss Hulton, Miss Bessie Robinson.

The Refreshment Table—Mrs. S. O'Connor, Mrs. Tobin, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Maslin, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. John Rosseter, Mrs. Hulton.

The Juvenile Booth—Miss Rose Gallagher, assisted by a number of little girls and boys.

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES
CAN COLLECT MONEY.**

ALAMEDA, April 25.—An article in one of the local papers the other day stated that, owing to the alleged illegal appointment of the Library Board, no library funds would be paid. Today City Treasurer Oswald Lubbock denied the story. He says the statement was entirely false and that no warrants had been presented.

Funeral of Henry Abbott.

ALAMEDA, April 25.—The funeral of the late Henry Abbott, who has resided in this city for a number of years, will take place tomorrow at 10 A. M. from the residence of the deceased, 416 Chestnut street. Mr. Abbott was a native of New Hampshire and leaves a widow. The body will be interred in the Marston Cemetery.

**TO PREVENT CRUELTY
TO THE ANIMALS.**

The following circular has been issued:

"The annual meeting of the Advisory Council of the Oakland Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held at the society's rooms, 1003 1/2 Broadway, room 1, on Tuesday evening, April 30th, at 8 o'clock sharp.

"You will recall the fact that in kindly accepting your appointment as a member of this council, one of the duties solicited was the attendance at one meeting a year. The development of the society's work is of such importance and matters of such importance are to be considered that we trust you will surely be present. If this is impossible you please notify the secretary at your early convenience. The annual meeting of the society will be held the next day, May 1st, at 3 p. m., at the same place."

**F. M. SMITH IS
ON THE MUD FLATS.**

All day yesterday the sternwheel steamer F. M. Smith remained on the mud flats at Baden, in the upper bay, but will probably be at her wharf today, where repairs will be made. The steamer left Alviso at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening for this city with twenty passengers and when off Baden ran against a capsize dregger. The Smith sprang a leak and was quickly beached. Purser Fry took a horse and buggy and drove to this city to secure the services of the tug Anne, which went after the stranded passengers. They reached San Francisco yesterday morning. The dredger that caused the trouble had been at Alviso, where the tug Sea Prince went to tow it to Oakland creek. While doing so the dredger filled and the tug had to cast off its lines. Repairs to the F. M. Smith will be made.

MAY LOSE
HIS SIGHT.Sunol Man Is Now
Under Care of an
Oculist.

SUNOL GLEN, April 25.—The residence being erected on Glen avenue by Mr. M. Cardona is progressing rapidly.

TAKES A BRIDE.

David McDermot, one of the most popular young men of Sunol, was married Sunday, April 21, to Miss Florence Mulgrew, at Berkeley. Rev. Dr. Strong performed the ceremony, and only the immediate friends of the bride and groom were present.

RETURNED HOME.

Mrs. Charles Munson, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Barker for the past few days, has returned to her home in Alameda.

MAY LOSE SIGHT.

Mr. Charles Trimmigham of the firm of Trimmigham Bros. is in San Francisco under the care of an oculist, it being feared that he will lose the sight of one of his eyes.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Robert Donner of Niles has been visiting her old home, "Oak Knoll," for the past week.

Mrs. Charles Riddell of Chicago and her mother, Mrs. Capt. Ellis, left for Mrs. Riddell's home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Oakland were the guests of Mrs. P. Donahue a few days of this week.

Mr. Edward Vandervoort of Palo Alto was in town Wednesday.

**NEWS NOTES FROM
SAN LEANDRO.**

SAN LEANDRO, April 25.—The King's Daughters gave a social Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. T. E. Cary on Esplanade avenue. The affair was very successful and called forth a number of the "swell set" of San Leandro. Music and games added to the attractions of the evening.

J. P. Babcock of San Francisco was in San Leandro Tuesday on a visit.

Herman Grebe and family will take their departure for Vancouver, Washington, today. They intend to make that city their future residence.

James Withrell visited Alvarado on business Tuesday.

**DR. MOLL IS
STILL MISSING.**

The family of Dr. Moll is diligently searching for the missing man. He has been once in Berkeley and once near the Piedmont power house.

Dr. C. F. Moll is an aged physician who lived with his wife and daughter far out on Broadway. He had been missing from his home since last Saturday. Dr. Moll is 76 years old and somewhat feeble of mind. He came here recently from the East and wandered away on a previous occasion, being absent from home three days. He has a long white beard and when last seen wore felt slippers and carried a cane, without the aid of which he could not walk any distance. In his vest pocket was a card bearing his name and address. It is thought he has wandered into the country.

An old man was seen wandering about the edge of the Berkeley hills by W. T. Such, a dairyman of Strawberry canyon. Such met the old man at the head of Channing way, walking in a dazed manner toward the hills. The old man, whose face was bruised and eye blackened, was started toward Oakland by Such, but was seen later in the day at the head of Strawberry creek by a dairy employee.

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**RETURNED TO HOME FOR
FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.**

George and Herbert Seeman, aged 11 and 8 years respectively, who disappeared yesterday from the Home of the Friendless Children at Fruitvale, were arrested by Sergeant Green and Officer McSorley at Seventh street and Broadway late last night. This morning they were turned over to J. E. Douglas of the Home in question.

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The party played whist for several hours. Mr. Peterson took the first prize for the gentlemen, while Mrs. Benne won the ladies' first prize, a large silk cushion.

During the evening a lunch was served, followed by dancing. The party did not break up until about 1 o'clock in the morning, and all reported an enjoyable time.

**CONTEST OVER
SCHOOL TRUSTEES.**

FRUITVALE, April 25.—There are three candidates for school trustee in the field in this district, and the fight looks to be very close. There is an active and thorough canvass being made.

TO PLAY BASEBALL.

A nine from the Boys' Brigade of the Congregational Chapel of Fruitvale will play baseball with the boys from the First Presbyterian Church of Alameda at Leona Heights in the near future.

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**PLEA FOR THE
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EDITOR TRIBUNE: The present Council is showing commendable spirit in attacking the vexatious question of the Free Library. The simple fact is that the city's income, limited by a county valuation as to base and the dollar limit as to rate, is not enough to run the town on a scale that its people really desire. The pinch is peculiarly felt when such a matter as the furnishing of the Free Library comes up. Here is a building, now practically complete, which has cost the city not a cent. Seventy thousand dollars has been spent on it at the cost to the city. To make the available space more is needed for books and furnishings, \$12,000 during the coming fiscal year and the remaining \$8,000 in the levy of the two years following. These figures have been made by the architects and cover a style of fittings in harmony with the building itself and necessary if the whole result is to be one that the citizens can take pride in. No body can rightly say that it is an organized body. This the Trustees have asked the Council to promise them, so that they may go ahead and make contracts payable in the next fiscal year. Then they could expect to move into the new building by say, September. When asked by the Council to point out a way by which the money can be raised, the Trustees properly reply that that is not given to them to do. The Council itself must say how the money shall be raised. If it cannot be saved out of the regular funds it must be raised by some additional license or tax. If this tax is made in a fair way, so that its incidence is broad and consequently not oppressive to anybody, the people will stand for it, notwithstanding the probable outcry of the professional "knocker."

It would be a lasting disgrace to Oakland to let that beautiful building stand idle. Only one other course would be more disgraceful, because more lasting, and that is to compel the Trustees to move into the building with cheap John fittings.

**LARGE AUDIENCES
AT THE DEWEY.**

"Neil Gwynn" is enjoying a successful run at the Dewey Theater. Large audiences have been the rule, and the drama is being produced in a manner to draw their applause. The adventures of the coquettish friend of Charles II have attractive points which appeal to modern audiences, and the elaborate costumes and properties, and equally finished acting of the Dewey Company are seen to good advantage in the play, which promises to continue in popular favor with Oakland's theater-goers.

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